



# CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



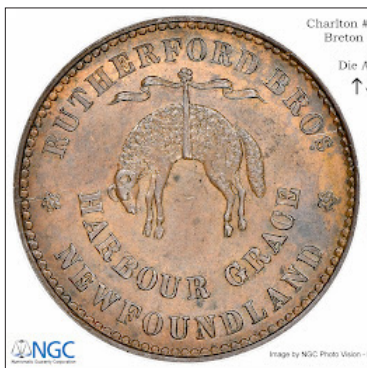
Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

## March, 2023

**When:** 7 p.m., March 20  
**Where:** Oakstone Academy  
900 Club Dr., Westerville  
**Speaker:** Bill Kamb  
**Topic:** Newfoundland tokens

## March presentation

Newfoundland, the easternmost and newest Canadian province, was discovered and briefly settled by the Vikings around 1000 A.D. It was rediscovered by John Cabot, an explorer for Henry VII of England in 1497. As a British Colony, it was heavily dependent on the fishery and almost all of its settlements were on the coast.



In the 1840s the Rutherford Brothers of St. John's and Harbour Grace issued tokens that were readily accepted in commerce as they were virtually full weight. In the 1850's, lightweight tokens were introduced from Prince Edward's Island and soon after similar weight anonymous tokens were issued in Newfoundland. In the 1860's, when decimal coinage was introduced, the government announced that tokens would be redeemed for half their value.

In the 20th century several merchants issued tokens that were only good at the company store. These tokens were issued in such places as: a remote logging camp in Labrador, at Hudson's Bay Company stores, in remote outposts, and in St. John's, the capital. I've been collecting Newfoundland tokens for almost 40 years and find them quite challenging; in fact some of them I've never seen. -- **Bill Kamb**



*President Steve Petty presents a CONA speakers medal to Mike Rupert.*

## February presentation

Mike Rupert gave a presentation entitled: "Satirical Tokens of Napoleon the Miserable" It was a very entertaining presentation about his collection of modified French 10 centimes, which were the result of the extremely poor leadership of French Emperor Napoleon III, especially during the Franco-Prussian War (1870-1871). The resulting changes lampooned the emperor, who had been forced to surrender to the Prussians at Sedan. -- **Chris Palmer**

## Raffle

The March raffle will feature an ANACS MS-65 1938-D Buffalo Nickel.

This is a very lustrous, well struck piece.

Tickets are: \$1 each; 6 for \$5; 13 for \$10.--- **Gary**

## February winners

**Door Prizes:** Daryl Morrison: - Series 1953 \$5 United States Note (red seal); Pat Fahey: - Young Collector's Edition 1995 Civil War Battlefield half dollar; Gary Heberline: - blank cent; and Jim Belt: Royal Canadian Mint 1995 Uncirculated set.

**50/50:** Katie Morrison's name was drawn, but she was not present. The money (\$122 / \$61) rolls over to March

**Raffle:** Stephen Petty: - 2024 ASE NGC MS70 Early Release

## CONA elections

At this March meeting, the club will be accepting nominations for three Board of Directors slots, President, Vice President, Secretary, Sergeant of Arms and maybe Treasurer positions.

If you would like to be more involved with our club, consider putting your name in for Officer or Director.

If you have someone that you think would be interested, contact them and ask them to consider being nominated.

The nominations will be accepted and recorded. The list of nominees will be sent to members.

At the April meeting, voting will take place by all in attendance and the results announced and recorded. Those elected will begin their term at the April meeting.

If you have thoughts or questions, please email me and I'll get you the answer.

*- Dan Carroll*

## Secretary's report

President Stephen Petty called the meeting to order @7:02 PM

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:** (Roger Serrot): Roger advised there were 38 members present with 1 guest (Cheryl Stuck) in attendance.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** (Chris Palmer): Chris read the minutes from the January meeting. A motion was made to approve last month's minutes, seconded and approved by a voice vote of all attendees.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** (Jim Huffman): As of 1/1/24, the starting bank balance was \$8,060.03. \$890.00 in membership monies were deposited. Checks written included \$120 to Bruce Smith (Best Presentation 2023), \$170.96 to Garlene Smithson (membership expenses), \$24 to Oakstone (cookies), and \$65.57 to Dan Carroll (business cards). An additional debit of \$30 resulted from a returned membership check, leaving the ending bank balance as of 1/31/24 = \$8,539.50. The start-

ing petty cash balance was \$416.95. With increases of \$19.58 from the January auction & \$52 from the 50-50, the subtotal is now \$488.53. After payments of \$30 for door prizes & \$5.38 for engraving, the ending petty cash balance is \$453.15. Jim also advised our Business Premier Plus balance is now at \$38,787.59. A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded and approved by a voice vote of all attendees.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT** (Stephen Petty): Steve conveyed to all that Garlene Smithson was in the hospital with Covid and that Dave Percy was now in an assisted-living facility, and he encouraged us to give him a call to check in on him.

### Committee Reports:

**OSCS** (Patty Cass) - Patty was not present, but Dan Carroll advised the 2024 show prep was progressing well.

**Membership** (Garlene Smithson) - Garlene reminded all that 2024 dues were due & that she had mailed invoices (and already received many responses). She also submitted for membership the applications of Kathy Hall, Shawna(sic) Ralls, Mike Pricher, and Chad & Beth Cantrell...and they were all accepted by acclamation of the attending members

**Raffle** (Gary Heberline) Gary Heberline advised this month's item - 2024 ASE NGC MS70 Early Release Gary also noted that he still has three Club shirts available,

### Show and Tell

- John Rieske passed around a TINY 200-100 B.C. coin from Phrygia which had an image of Dionysus on one side & grapes on the other.

- Bill Kamb brought in from his roll-searching a 1991 copper/zinc penny with much of the copper missing

- John Roberts had two items - a USAS medal awarded to a Columbus businessman (John Gill & Son) and a \$10 National banknote from the Commercial Bank of Columbus.

- Jim McIntire also had two items (from his time serving in Iraq) - 5-cent AAFES "gift certificates" & a piece of Iraqi currency

The meeting was adjourned @8:37 PM

*-- Secretary Chris Palmer*

Club auction

Send April lots to Steve Barnett - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by April 8.

Hilltop auction

When: Feb.. 27, (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)  
Where: Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

Columbus Coin Show

When: Feb. 18 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Where: Makoy Center, Hilliard  
Admission: CONA members get in free

Upcoming coin shows

Columbus Coin & Stamp Show  
March 17th, 10 am-3 pm  
\$2. Admission 18 and older  
CONA members free admission  
Makoy Center  
5462 Center St.  
Hilliard, OH 43026  
Future show dates  
Apr 21st, 2024, May 19th, 2024, Jun 16th, 2024

The Firelands Coin Club Show  
March 17th, 2024 10 am-3 pm  
St. Paul Catholic Church Social Hall  
30 Milan Avenue  
Norwalk, OH 44857

Greenhills Classic Stamp & Coin Show  
March 31st, 2024, 10 am – 4 pm

4th Sunday Every Month.  
American Legion  
11100 Winton Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45218  
Future show dates: , Apr 28th, 2024

The OH-KAN Coin Club Show  
April 7th, 2024 10 am – 3 pm  
Quality Inn  
577 State Route 7 North  
Gallipolis, OH 45631

The Clark County Coin Club Show  
April 14th, 2024 Sun 10 am-3 pm  
Windy Knoll Golf Club  
500 Roscommon Drive  
Springfield, OH 45503

The Wayne County Coin Club Show  
April 14th, 2024 Sunday 9 am-3:30 pm  
Wooster High School  
515 Oldman Rd  
Wooster, OH 44691

Compiled by Dan Carroll

Speakers

April - Jim Belt - TBD  
May - Tony Cass - Counterfeits  
June - John Roberts - Colonial paper  
July - Steve Petty- TBD  
Sept. RJohn ieske- - TBD  
Oct - Speaker still needed  
November - Brett Irick - Mexican coins

Crime in Columbus  
From The Dispatch June 9, 1883

Columbus Dispatch June 9, 1883

Counterfeiter Sentenced.  
Judge Sage and the jury in the United States Court heard the testimony this forenoon for and against M. L. Mason, indicted for passing counterfeit silver money on the night of July 20, 1882. Mason is a pal of "Sheeney Joe" Overmyer, now serving a term in the Penitentiary, and has himself served a term for grand larceny. The money was procured from old John Brown, the notorious counterfeiter, who has spent about one-half his life in prisons here and there. Mason and Overmyer started out on the evening in question, having ten spurious dollars in his pocket. At one saloon he passed one of these, and tried it on at two others, but failed. After the warrant for his arrest was out, Deputy United States Marshal Ullery happened to go into a store for some marketing, when Mason walked right into his official embrace and was secured. He is about twenty-six years of age, and his parents are said to live in Michigan. He was defended by Colonel Allen Miller.

March 2024 CONA Auction List					
#	Description	Qty.	Grade	Min. Bid	Sell Price
Steve B.					
1	Whitman Book Shelf Album Walking Liberty Half Dollar 1916-1940	1	USED	\$1.00	
2	1913 Barber Half Dollar	1	G	\$46.00	
3	1943 Mercury Dime obverse and reverse toning	1	BU	\$8.00	
4	1940D Mercury Dime split bands	1	BU	\$12.00	
5	1965 SMS Kennedy Half dollar cameo	1	SMS	\$6.00	
6	1969S Kennedy Half Proof Cameo	1	PROOF	\$10.00	
7	1971S Kennedy half Proof Cameo	1	PROOF	\$3.00	
8	1914S Buffalo Nickel CACG AU details cleaned Does not look cleaned	1	AU	\$110.00	
9	1916 Buffalo CACG AU58 Looks undergraded	1	AU58	\$45.00	
10	1916D Buffalo Nickel CACG	1	AU50	\$95.00	
11	1925 Peace Dollar CACG	1	MS63	\$65.00	
12	3 copper rounds	3	UNC	\$6.00	
13	1968 and 1970 Lincoln rolls BU	2	BU	\$3.00	
14	1966 BU Lincoln roll	1	BU	\$4.00	
15	1972 and 1973 Lincoln BU rolls	2	BU	\$5.50	
Roger S.					
16	1916 Barber and Mercury dimes Change over pair	2	CIRC	\$5.00	
17	1964 South Vietnam 1 Dong KM7	1	UNC	OPEN	
18	1941Liberia 1/2 cent KM10A struck at US Mint	1	UNC	\$2.00	
19	2014D Baseball Commemorative 1/2 dollar	1	UNC	\$20.00	
20	2023 Canada King Charles III Prooflike 50 cent	1		OPEN	
21	1898 Barber Dime	1	AVE CIRC	\$3.00	
22	Honolulu Hawaii 1924 transit token	1		OPEN	
23	1974 Canada one dollar Prooflike	1		\$3.00	
24	1955,1956,1957,1958,1959 Canada 5 cent	5	UNC	\$10.00	
25	1 roll wheat cents	1 roll	CIRC	OPEN	
Herman B.					
26	Spain 4 Maravedis of Ferdinand & Isabella c. (1474-1504) counterstamped XII maravedis counterstamped XII maravedis Madrid (1636) counterstamped VIII maravedis 1655. Interesting	1		\$10.00	
27	US: Lincoln Cent 1969	50	BU	\$1.50	
28	US: Lincoln Cent 1970	50	BU	\$1.50	
29	US: Lincoln Cent 1970-D	50	BU	\$1.50	
30	US: Lincoln Cent 1970-S	50	BU	\$3.00	
31	US: Lincoln Cent 1973-S	50	BU	\$3.00	
32	Fiji Florin 1964	1	AU	\$3.00	
33	Germany, Nuremberg Street Car Token 1920 Jerome Holschuer	1	AU	\$2.00	
34	Germany, Nuremberg Street Car Token 1920 Water Fountain	1	AU	\$2.00	
35	Colombia 1 centavo 1921 (Denver mint)	1	EF	\$2.00	
36	Colombia 1 centavo 1943, 44, 45, 49, 50, 58, 62, 75	8	Avg	\$1.00	
37	RCA Token Brazil. Radios, Victor Discos, Valvulas. Circa 1950?	1	Avg	\$3.00	
Gerald T.					
38	200 Greatest US Coins, 5th edition.	1	USED	\$10.00	
39	10 Mega Red Book, 5th edition, quarters.	1	USED	\$15.00	
40	Rare Silver Dollars dated 1804, Bowers author signed.	1	USED	\$15.00	
41	US Copper Cents 1816-1857, Newcomb. (handwritten text)	1	USED	\$25.00	
42	Guide Book of Morgan Silver Dollars, Bowers.	1	NEW	\$5.00	
43	Guide Book of American Silver Eagles, Hernandez	1	NEW	\$15.00	
44	Guide Book of Lincoln Cents, Bowers	1	NEW	\$5.00	
45	Guide Book of Barber Silver Coins, Bowers	1	NEW	\$10.00	
46	Art in Coinage by Sutherland.	1	USED	\$10.00	
47	International Encyclopedic Dictionary of Numismatics, Carlton	1	USED	\$5.00	

**NY Times Aug. 30, 1935**

# **BOOK-LOVER ON DOLE MAKES BOGUS MONEY** *Dull Coin on Bar Leads to His Self-Built Counterfeiting Plant and Library in Chicago.*

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
CHICAGO, Aug. 29. — Harry Kritzke, 60-year-old eccentric, had two hobbies. One was his passion for good books and the other was making counterfeit money.

In a raid today Federal Secret Service discovered that Kritzke, an expert machinist, had constructed his own counterfeiting plant and was turning out silver-dipped half dollars and quarters of excellent appearance.

It was also found out that Kritzke owned the flat building in which he operated and that he was on the dole as a destitute person.

Kritzke, standing by and cheerfully giving instructions as the agents dismantled the heavy machinery, explained proudly that he had built it himself. Valued at \$20,000, it included steel dies, plaster molds, drills and lathes of the finest sort.

Kritzke apparently had worked alone for several years. His downfall was accidental. A half dollar tendered by Kritzke for a glass of beer failed to ring on a tavern bar. Two Federal detectives, standing near by, searched him and then his flat, where he had lived for twenty years.

His extensive library included volumes on electrical engineering, chemistry, botany, moral philosophy, mathematics, mental science and astrology.